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## *Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday*

**October 10, 2021**

*Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.  
Psalm 126:6*

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Book of Alternative Services)**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Susan Oliver  
Preacher: Dr. Alison Hurlburt  
Lay Reader: Alexis Taylor

The flowers on the altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Douglas and Elizabeth Lunn from their children and grandchildren.

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude: Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs (arr. Boursy)

Opening Hymn: #399 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given,  
to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven:  
our ever faithful God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## *The Gathering of the Community*

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

Old Testament Reading:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Gradual Hymn #405 Alleluia No. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (10:17-31)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon

Dr. Alison Hurlburt

The Apostle's Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *The Peace*

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*We offer the peace of Christ collectively, rather than individually.  
Please feel free to smile at your neighbour, but refrain from shaking hands.*

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Music: Sing to the Lord of the Harvest (arr. Larsen)

Prayer over the Gifts

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Source of all life,

**All: the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. .... By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Celebrant:** Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; ..... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Celebrant:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



Music during Communion

Praise and Thanksgiving (arr. Dengler)

This Is My Father's World (arr. Alex-Zsolt)

Come Now Font of Every Blessing (arr. Dengler)

How Great Thou Art (arr. Carter)

Prayer after Communion

*(Please stand)*

**Celebrant:** God of our hope,

**All:** in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Celebrant:** Glory to God,

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

## Announcements

### Recessional Hymn:#403 Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

God's law still enforces the stars in their courses  
and causes the sun in its splendour shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

## The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Let All Things Now Living (arr. Leavitt)

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Niagara: the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop. Diocese of Edmonton outreach ministries: Bleeding Heart Art Space; PrayerWorks Common; Trinity Youth Project and Diocesan Outreach Youth Coordinator, Clark Hardy; the intentional Christian community of Ascension House. Buyé Diocese, Mwumba Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector. Frog Lake First Nation.

*Readings for Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost*

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b; (or Isaiah 53:4-12;  
Psalm 91:9-16); Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark35-45

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## Announcements

Please join the Garden Volunteers on Saturday October 16, at 12:30-2:30pm for our annual Garden Clean-up (pulling out the annuals, cutting back the perennials and marking their location, turning over the soil in the annual beds, and of course tidying up!). Many hands make swift work. We will meet at the Celtic Cross.

Please join music director, Joy Berg on Wednesday mornings via zoom for this in-depth study into the Canticles found in Scripture. From The Magificat, to Hannah's Song, to The "Te Deum", Joy will lead us through an exploration of the prayer, praise and politics found in these ancient songs. All are welcome to participate in this study. Here is the [zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 881 1251 6444

Passcode: 120744

The course begins on October 20th and runs to November 24th.

Simply Christian Study Group

Rev. Sue will be leading a Study Group on Tuesday evenings exploring themes of beauty, justice, God, Scripture and the Trinity. Join us on Tuesday evenings via zoom. Here is the [zoom meeting link](#) ID: 834 3715 4448 Passcode:

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The topics

October 19: Introduction  
October 26: Justice & Spirituality  
November 2: Relationship &  
Beauty  
November 9: God  
November 16: Israel

January 18: Jesus  
January 25: Holy Spirit  
February 1: Worship & Prayer  
February 8: Scripture  
February 15: Church & New  
Creation

The book we will be using is by NT Wright and the format of the evening will include a 15 minute video presentation about the materials by Wright and then a 45 minute discussion and further teaching. Please email the church office ([admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca)) to sign up. It is not necessary to purchase or read the book in order to participate in the Study Group but it will surely enrich our conversation if you do!

2022 Church Calendars are for sale. Please contact the office ([admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca) or 780.488.118 to reserve your copy. The cost is \$10 and the calendars will be mailed to you.

If you have a prayer request to be included in the Prayers of the People at our 10am Sunday Service, please contact the office ([admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca) or 780.488.1118)